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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GANAPATHY ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/786,346

FILED: FEBRUARY 24, 2004

FOR: **SYSTEM AND ARCHITECTURE FOR  
MANAGING DISTRIBUTED DESIGN  
CHAINS (AS AMENDED)**

EXAMINER: FERGUSON, DENISE

ART UNIT: 3623

CONFIRMATION NO: 3841

**TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- This Transmittal;
- Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- Return postcard.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

- Applicants request a one-month extension of time.

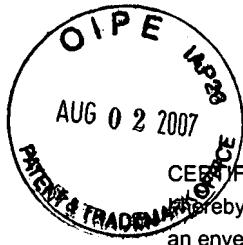
3. Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to the office action with restriction requirement dated June 29, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.